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SUBJ: TELEX TO GENERAL ATOMIC
REF: BUCHAREST 2674

1. FOLLOWING TELEX BEING SENT GA CHESWORTH APRIL 15.
2. BEGIN TEXT DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER PATAN AND DEPUTY FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER MARGARITescu TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT GA'S LATEST HOT CELL BUD WAS NOW PRICE COMPETITIVE BUT THAT THIS SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED BY ELIMINATION OR REDUCTION OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT ITEMS. IN EFFECT, PATAN SAID GA HAD STRAYED FROM THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS. WE ARE UNABLE TO REACH SCNE OFFICIAL OLARIU FOR FURTHER COMMENT.

PATAN ALSO SAID HE HAD HELD OFF FINAL PURCHASE DECISION AT AMBASSADOR'S REQUEST, AND WOULD STILL DO SO FOR VERY SHORT TIME IF GA WOULD SUBMIT BID ON INITIAL EQUIPMENT PACKAGE AT SUBSTANTIALLY LOWER PRICE.

ROMANIANS STILL ACTIVELY INTERESTED IN ANOTHER GA BID SO WE WONDER IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RESUBMIT, OR EVEN CONSIDER FURTHER DISCUSSION IN BUCHAREST, PERHAPS THIS TIME DIRECTLY WITH MARGARITescu? EMBASSY
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PLEASED TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENT. IN ANY CASE MFT MUST BE NOTIFIED SOON SO WE ASK YOUR REPLY BY APRIL 20.
END TEXT.

3. FYI: AT CLOSE OF MEETING MARGARITescu EXPRESSED HOPE THERE WOULD BE NO EXCESSIVE USG LICENSING DELAYS IN EVENT OF COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT WITH GA, AND NO OTHER

OBSTACLES OR CONDITIONS TO CONCLUDING ENTIRE TRANSACTION
WITHIN MINISTRY'S DEADLINE OF 4-5 MONTHS. WITH REGARD TO CONDITIONS,
AMBASSADOR SAID THERE WAS NOTHING HE KNEW OF EXCEPT FOR THE
END-USE ASSURANCES DISCUSSED WITH PROF. URSU. MARGARITESCU
THEN SAID PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU HAD GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS
"NOT TO GO BEYOND NPT," AND THE AMBASSADOR ANSWERED
THAT HE THOUGHT THE SPIRIT OF THE ASSURANCES WAS QUITE
IN HARMONY WITH NPT. MARGARITESCU SEEMED UNAWARE OF
THE END-USE TEXT'S EXACT LANGUAGE AND DID NOT PURSUE
THE QUESTION.
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